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Town Officers

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator,
ALONZO W. BROWN.

Representative to General Court,
FORREST N. TILTON.

Supervisors of Check List,
JOSIAH B. GREELEY, JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
FRANK MORRILL.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk,
GEORGE F. MORRILL.

Selectmen,
CHARLES F. KNIGHTS, LESLIE E. WEBSTER,
FORREST N. TILTON.

Treasurer,
DANIEL M. EVANS.

Collector of Taxes,
ORSINO S. GILES.

Highway Agents,
JOSIAH B. GREELEY, ERNEST A. CURRIER.

Auditors,
GEORGE B. HYDE, EDWARD A. HOLMES.

Board of Education,
JOSEPH F. CURRIER, LAURA O. PHILBRICK,
BESSIE B. MONAHAN.

Trustees of Public Library,
JOSEPH F. KIMBALL, ALONZO W. BROWN,
LAURA O. PHILBRICK.

Cemetery Committee,
*JOHN B. MORRILL, DANIEL M. EVANS,
LESLIE E. WEBSTER.

Librarian,
ANNIE M. BUSWELL.

Police,
JOHN W. WEBSTER, JOHN GAGEN.

Truant Officer,
JOHN GAGEN.

*Deceased.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: [L.S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what action the Town will take to secure state aid for highway.

4. To see what action the Town will take to secure state aid for the maintenance of permanent highways.

5. To see what action the Town will take relative to the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise extra money for the Public Library for books.

7. To see if the Town will vote to dig a well in the cemetery on the Newton road, and make appropriations for the same.

8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the lighting of streets with electricity.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 (three hundred dollars) for repairing the Burnt Swamp Road.

10. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

CHARLES F. KNIGHTS,
FORREST N. TILTON,
Selectmen of East Kingston.

Selectmen's Report

Town of East Kingston in account with Selectmen for year ending February 15, 1915.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1914

Resident land and buildings	$184,627 00
Non-resident	38,357 00
142 horses	14,815 00
4 oxen	300 00
186 cows	8,246 00
24 neat stock	882 00
2 sheep	6 00
7 hogs	90 00
300 fowls	200 00
29 autos and wagons	3,175 00
1 portable mill	600 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	27,750 00
Money on hand or at interest	6,092 00
Stock in trade	16,274 00
Machinery	125 00
Poles, wire and right of way	3,000 00
Water privilege	4,000 00
	$308,539 00
Soldiers exempt from tax	6,775 00

TAXES ASSESSED, 1914

State tax	$600 00
County tax	530 95
Schools by law	562 50
Extra for schools	150 00
Brown Academy	50 00
High School tuition	550 00
School Board	40 00
Truant officer	5 00
State aid for state highway	158 00

State aid, maintenance	$100 00	
Highways, by law	753 85	
Town charges	200 00	
Public library	47 50	
Repairing in hall	125 00	
Town clock	20 00	
Cemetery	10 00	
Overlay	60 28	
		$3,963 08
Amount committed to collector		$3,963 08

Tax rate, $1.24 per $100.

MONEY RECEIVED

State aid, maintenance	$67 62	
Use of Town Hall	10 35	
Lumber sold D. M. Evans for Town Hall	10 00	
Creosote sold	5 10	
School fund	207 00	
Literary fund	46 86	
Savings bank fund	145 45	
Railroad tax	264 21	
Insurance tax	39 75	
		$796 34

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Paid James Monahan, 1 day, man and team	$4 75	
James Monahan, 5 days, men and teams	47 50	
James Monahan, distributing town reports and express	2 35	
John Gegan, 5 days	12 00	
William T. Clark, ½ day with scraper	3 00	
Lewis Kendall, 5 days	10 00	
Howard Maddox, 5 days	10 00	
O. S. Giles, 5 days with team	23 75	
Eugene Myron, 5 days	10 00	
Robert Bruce, 3 days with team	14 25	
		$137 60

HIGHWAYS

District No. 2

Paid J. B. Greeley, 12 days, 2 men and team	$78 00	
J. B. Greeley, 2 days, man and team	9 50	
Robert Bruce, 7 days, 3 hours, with team	33 17	
Howard Maddock, 15 days	26 25	
John F. Gegan, 7 days, 4 hours	13 05	
Ira P. Tilton, 6 days	8 27	
U. S. Tilton, 2 days, 7 hours	4 70	
H. Atkinson, 1 day, 4 hours	2 55	
J. M. Currier, 4 hours	80	
Stephen Currier, 4 days with team	19 00	
		$195 29

District No. 3

E. A. Currier, 11½ days, self and team	$51 75	
E. A. Currier, 12¾ days self	23 40	
Ray Currier, 11 days, with oxen	33 00	
Ray Currier, 7 days, 3 hours	13 92	
H. Atkinson, 5½ days	9 63	
Charles H. Chase, 20½ days	35 10	
Charles H. Chase, 2 days, with horse	6 20	
Frank Summers, 9½ days	16 63	
J. P. Atherton, 2 days, with team	9 00	
E. G. Currier, 6½ days	11 38	
E. G. Currier, 40 loads gravel	3 30	
		$213 31

Of this amount $55.52 was spent in repairing washout on Skunk Road.

Paid Ernest A. Currier, cutting bushes:		
10 days	$20 00	
Ray Currier, 6 days	12 00	
Frank Summers, 9 days	18 00	
Charles Chase, 8 days	16 00	
Howard Maddock, 5 days	10 00	
		$76 00

Paid Ernest A. Currier for repairs on Fish Road Bridge:

4 days, self	$8 00	
A. Eaton, 3 days	6 00	
Ray Currier, 1½ days, with team	4 00	
Frank Summers, 1½ days	3 00	
Charles Chase, 1½ days	3 00	
		$24 00

Fred Welts' account, District No. 1:

Paid J. W. Canty, 1½ days	$2 63	
Rob Baldwin, ¾ day	1 38	
L. E. Webster, 2 days and team	9 50	
Joe Gay, 3 hours	58	
R. Gauvin, 3 hours	58	
Louis Kimball, 1 day	1 75	
O. P. Tilton, 2 days, 2 hours	3 60	
		$20 02

Paid L. E. Webster, Acting Agent, No. 1:

John Gegan, 12 days, 3½ hours	$24 17	
H. P. Marsh, 3 days	5 25	
O. P. Tilton, 5 days	8 75	
R. Rude, 7 days, man and team	24 25	
J. B. Greeley, 1 day, with horses	3 00	
Charles Hyde, 2 days	4 00	
W. D. Ingalls, 6 days, man and team	22 50	
James Monahan, 6 days, men and teams	27 75	
		$119 67

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Paid L. E. Webster:

Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	$31 75	
Exeter Lumber Co., bridge rails, plank and posts	82 86	
		$114 61

Paid O. S. Giles:		
self, 3½ days and team	$16 62	
self, 1½ days	2 75	
Perley Guptill, ½ day	87	
L. B. Hatch, 3 days	5 25	
		$25 49

SNOW BILLS

Paid L. E. Webster:		
self, ½ day, with horse	$2 38	
H. J. Mackenzie, ½ day	1 00	
F. E. Peaslee, ½ day	1 00	
H. P. Marsh, 1 day	1 75	
O. P. Tilton, 1 day	1 75	
Phil Tilton, 1 day	1 50	
Albert Tilton, 1 day	1 50	
		$10 88
Orders on Snow Bills by Selectmen, 1913:		
L. E. Webster, Order No. 1	$122 76	
E. A. Currier, Order No. 2	44 63	
J. B. Greeley, Order No. 3	72 75	
		$240 14

WOOD FOR HALL

Warren Locke, No. 4		$6 00

TOWN POOR

Paid Robert Rude, board for Ithama Eaton, 22 weeks at $5.00	$110 00	
F. N. Tilton, meat	1 75	
		$111 75

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid A. W. Brown, Moderator and Board of Health	$13 50	
E. A. Holmes, Auditor	3 00	
S. A. Gale, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
George B. Cilley, Supervisor	9 00	
J. W. Webster, Police	8 00	
W. D. Ingalls, Supervisor and supplies	11 64	

Paid Charles Richardson, Board of Health	$1 00	
George F. Morrill, Town Clerk	25 57	
D. M. Evans, Treasurer	20 00	
O. S. Giles, Collector of Taxes	56 29	
O. S. Giles, Dog Constable	9 00	
		$163 00
Paid Charles F. Knights, Selectman:		
Three days taking inventory	$6 00	
Two days, receiving blanks	4 00	
One day, team	3 00	
Making taxes	10 00	
Three jury meetings	75	
Regulating jury box	50	
Fall elections	2 00	
Three days, adjusting accounts	6 00	
One day and team taking John A. Burns to County Farm	4 60	
One day, receiving blanks	2 00	
Concord and expenses	4 75	
		$43 60
Paid L. E. Webster, Selectman:		
Expenses to Concord	$4 75	
Three days, taking inventory	6 00	
Two days receiving blanks	4 00	
Fall elections	2 00	
Trip to Boston	6 50	
Two days settling accounts	4 00	
Three jury meetings	75	
Regulating jury box	50	
		$28 50
Paid Forrest N. Tilton, Selectman:		
Three days, taking inventory	$6 00	
Two days, receiving blanks	4 00	
Regulating jury box	50	
Trip to Concord	4 75	
Three days, settling accounts	6 00	
Fall elections	2 00	
		$23 25

SCHOOLS

Paid School Treasurer by orders		$1,904 92

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid Trustees	$47 50	
Annie M. Buswell, Librarian	20 00	
		$67 50

UNION AND OLD CEMETERY

Balance in treasury, 1914	$12 50	
Raised by tax	10 00	
		$22 50
Paid Howard Maddock	$12 00	
Eugene Myron	2 00	
		$14 00

Balance in treasury, $8.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid County tax	$530 95
John Templeton, printing town reports	33 75
John W. Webster, 2 locks for Town Hall	3 00
Cushin Sullivan, nine times with hearse	74 00
Contract on hall by Foss	50 00
Philip Tilton, cutting bushes	16 20
F. E. Peasley, cutting bushes	20 10
D. M. Evans, Fire Warden	6 50
L. E. Webster, lumber and plaster for hall	18 39
W. H. Dowe, painting hall inside	75 00
Extra work on hall floors and supplies	21 10
L. E. Webster, painting hearse house	21 05
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 14
C. P. F. Joyce, returning births and deaths	4 00
C. F. Knights, clothing and shoes for Ithama Eaton	8 25
Supplies for Ithama Eaton	2 29
Lead and oil	6 60
Nails, brush and rakes	2 96
Creosote	5 61

Paid Freight on same	$0 55	
Stationery	69	
Tramp expense	5 38	
Eugene Myron, picking rocks, 2½ days	5 00	
John Robbins, staying at Bruce's on account of fire	2 00	
John Robbins, cleaning ditches	1 20	
George Whittier, fixing hitching posts at Town Hall	75	
John W. Webster, winding town clock	10 00	
John W. Webster, services as Janitor	10 00	
Fifteen gallons oil	1 80	
Chimney, broom and burners	1 05	
Ed. Kimball for sawing 1½ cords wood	75	
Sawdust for two elections	2 00	
Removing, storing and replacing furniture and cleaning same	4 00	
Putting up and taking down election booths	2 00	
Glass and setting same	80	
Housing wood	75	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, wiring Town Hall for electric lights contract	80 00	
extra light	4 50	
D. M. Evans, wood	6 25	
L. E. Webster, sexton, 8 funerals	32 00	
E. C. Eastman, tax book and supplies	2 10	
D. M. Evans, interest to Mrs. Currier	3 52	
		$1,084 98

ABATEMENTS BY ORDERS

J. R. Bruce, on horses	$2 79	
D. M. Evans, on cow	71	
		$3 50

RETURNED TO TOWN TREASURER

On account of over paid bill	$9 49
Total expenditures	$4,637 50
Amount of 63 orders drawn on Town Treasurer	$4,637 50

RECAPITULATION

Schools	$1,904 92	
Town Officers	258 35	
State highway maintenance	137 60	
Highways	788 39	
Snow bills	257 02	
Town poor	111 75	
Public Library	67 50	
Union and Old cemetery	14 00	
Abatements by orders	3 50	
Mill	1,084 98	
Returned to Town Treasurer on account of overpaid	9 49	
		$4,637 50

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr., 1913

To uncollected taxes		$136 49

Cr.

By cash	$133 08	
Abatements, William Noyes	3 41	
		$136 49

Dr., 1914

Committed to Collector		$3,963 08

Cr.

By Treasurer's receipts	$3,619 78	
Abatements, 24 polls	48 00	
Joe Rollins, left town	4 79	
Adjustments	51 78	
Uncollected tax	238 73	
		$3,963 08

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

J. Morrill School Fund, Connecticut River Co., bonds, par value $1,000, 8 shares common stock	$1,860 00	
Union Five Cents Savings Bank	140 00	
Elizabeth S. Towle E. L. and P. Co. bond	1,000 00	
Elizabeth S. Towle bank book	555 00	
O. S. Currier estate	100 00	
Irwin Kimball Fund and interest	113 68	
		$3,768 68

Assets

J. Morrill School Fund, Connecticut River Power Co., bonds, par value $1,000, 8 shares common stock	$1,860 00	
Union Five Cents Savings Bank	140 00	
Elizabeth S. Towle E. L. and P. Co., bond	1,000 00	
Elizabeth S. Towle bank book	555 00	
O. S. Currier estate	100 00	
Irwin Kimball Fund and interest	113 68	
Due from Collector	238 73	
Cash on hand	942 53	
		$4,949 94
Net surplus		$1,181 26

CHARLES F. KNIGHTS,
LESLIE E. WEBSTER,
FORREST N. TILTON,
Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have duly examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year 1914 and 1915. We find them correct and in most instances properly vouched for.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. HYDE,
EDWARD A. HOLMES.

March 6, 1915. *Auditors.*

Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1915.

Daniel M. Evans, Treasurer, charges himself with the following receipts, viz.:

J. Morrill school fund, Connecticut River Power Co., par value, $1,000, 8 shares common stock	$1,860 00	
Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter	140 00	
Elizabeth Towle Economy Light and Power Co.	1,000 00	
Elizabeth Towle, bank book	555 00	
O. S. Currier estate	100 00	
Mrs. Irwin A. Kimball cemetery fund and interest	108 03	
Cash on hand	1,318 01	
Interest on Morrill fund	132 94	
E. L. and P. Co. bond	50 00	
E. Towle bank book	22 42	
O. S. Currier estate	3 52	
Mrs. Irwin A. Kimball cemetery fund	3 85	
Selectmen	796 34	
Orsino S. Giles, Collector, 1913	133 09	
Orsino S. Giles, Collector, 1914	3,619 83	
Town Clerk for candidates' fees	4 00	
Transferred from Dog Fund	88 20	
Interest on deposits	13 48	
		$9,948 71

Credit by the following payments, viz.:

By orders of Selectmen	$4,637 50	
J. Morrill school fund, Connecticut River Power Co., bonds, par value, $1,000, 8 shares common stock	1,860 00	
Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter	140 00	

Elizabeth Towle Economy Light and Power Company	$1,000 00	
Elizabeth Towle bank book	555 00	
O. S. Currier estate	100 00	
Mrs. Irwin A. Kimball cemetery fund and interest	113 68	
Paid State tax	600 00	
Cash on hand	942 53	
		$9,948 71

DOG FUND

Balance in Treasury	$88 20	
Town Clerk for licenses	75 00	
		$163 20
Transferred to school fund	$88 20	
Balance in treasury	75 00	
		$163 20

DANIEL M. EVANS,
Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the report of the Treasurer; the securities in his keeping, and bank balances, and find them correct, in order and properly vouched for.

GEORGE B. HYDE,
E. A. HOLMES,
Auditors.

March 1, 1915.

Report of Cemetery Committee

For the Year ending, February 15, 1915.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$58 10	
Received of A. W. Brown, for one year's rent to February 1, 1915	60 00	
		$118 10

EXPENSES

Paid D. M. Evans, for shingles	$10 00	
D. M. Evans, for mowing and raking cemetery, etc.	8 00	
Fred Peaslee, 8½ day's labor	17 00	
A. W. Brown, repairs and labor on house	11 10	
A. W. Brown, work in cemetery	7 30	
L. E. Webster, for labor	7 25	
Cash on hand	57 45	
		$118 10

DANIEL M. EVANS,

Treasurer of Cemetery Committee.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee for 1914-1915, and find same correct and properly vouched for.

GEORGE B. HYDE,
E. A. HOLMES,

March 1, 1915. *Auditors.*

Report of Library Committee

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith make their annual report for the year ending February 15, 1915.

Two hundred and eighteen volumes have been added to the Library the past year. Purchased by the Town, seventy-three; presented by Allan A. Morrill, one hundred and forty-three; by the Christian Science Society, two. For all of which, we extend our grateful acknowledgments.

The whole number of books in the Library	1,808
Number of books loaned the past year	1,740
Whole number of cards issued	541
Number of cards issued the past year	29

Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. KIMBALL,
ALONZO W. BROWN.
LAURA O. PHILBRICK,

Trustees of the Public Library.

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1915.

ANNIE M. BUSWELL, *Librarian.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Money on hand February 15, 1914	$46 69
Order from Selectmen	47 50
Received for fines	2 50
	$96 69

Expenses

Paid M. H. Schlafman, bill for books	$40 39	
H. R. Rowell, bill for books	6 00	
J. H. Batchelder, bill for books	11 23	
Mitchell & Co., bill for books	13 82	
labor on books	13 62	
supplies for Library	5 64	
Irving M. Heath, insurance	2 63	
Money on hand February 15, 1915	3 36	
		$96 69

J. F. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1915.

March 1, 1915.

We have this day examined the account of the Treasurer of the Library Committee and find the same correct.

GEORGE B. HYDE,
E. A. HOLMES,
Auditors.

Report State Tax Commission, 1914

Increase in Public Expenditures

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was $5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was $8,765,039.07, an increase of $3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent. in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was $924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was $2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent.

greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was $336,-561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was $184,877.76; for the last five years it was $493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed $12.88 in taxes for each

man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed $14.75 for each individual, and in five years more $20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of $100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment, there was much in the payment. The fact is, that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like $100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

Report of School Board

The whole number of children in town between the ages of five and sixteen is 60:

Girls.....27
Boys.....33

Number of children attending school out of town..... 15
Number of children registered in town..... 48
Number of children over 16 years of age..... 3
Length of schools in weeks..... 36
Whole number of tardy marks..... 24
Number of visits by the School Board and others..... 142

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT NOR TARDY

For the Year

Mildred A. Mackie.
Harry B. Rose.
Linton D. Mackie.
Herbert B. Tilton.
Winfield W. Bruce.
Robert B. Sargent.

For Two Terms

Pearl L. Kimball.
Florence A. Webster.
Etta M. Webster.
Mary S. Monahan.
Donald McKeen.
Norman W. Millbury.
David Bruce.
Warren A. Webster.

For One Term

Clara B. Avery.
Charlotte Welts.
Stella Lougee.
Clinton A. Avery.
Elwin W. Avery.
Eben A. Bowley.
Cecil Small.
Lawrence Baker.
Leo Baker.
Ambrose Millbury.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS

Schools	Teachers	Terms	No. of pupils	Average daily attendance	Number tardy	No. of weeks per term	Wages per month
Brown's Academy	Eva B. Spofford	Spring	18	16.31	10	13	$48
	Eva B. Spofford	Fall	23	21.72	14	15	48
	Eva B. Spofford	Winter	23	.....	...	...	48
Pound	Sadie S. Chase	Spring	30	27.06	...	13	40
	Sadie S. Chase	Fall	22	21.35	...	15	40
	Sadie S. Chase	Winter	21	.....	...	...	40

The Winter term will close March 5.

LAURA O. PHILBRICK,
BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
Members of the School Board.

East Kingston, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 15, 1914	$179 15	
Due from Town	400 00	
School money by law	562 50	
extra	150 00	
Brown Academy, tuition	50 00	
High school tuition	550 00	
School Board salary	40 00	
Truant Officer salary	5 00	
Literary fund	46 86	
State aid	207 00	
Interest on Morrill fund	132 94	
Interest on Towle fund	72 42	
Dog licenses	88 20	
		$2,484 07

EXPENSES

Text books	$43 64
School supplies	21 58
Sadie S. Chase	330 00
Sadie S. Chase, for 1914, teacher's certificate	72 00
School Board, salary	40 00
Truant Officer, salary	3 00
Treasurer school district	10 00
Clerk school district	2 00
Moderator	1 00
William E. Hartwell, supervisor of music	12 00
High School tuition	443 00
Brown Academy tuition	50 00
South Hampton tuition	35 00
Transporting North Road scholars	216 00
Transporting South Road scholars	216 00
Transporting Falls Road scholars	114 54
Fuel	17 50
Cleaning school room and vault	5 20

Charles F. Knights, lead and oil	$14 50
J. W. Prescott, labor and supplies	14 30
Exeter Lumber Co., shingles and lumber	141 76
Charles F. Knights, nails	10 35
George A. Lyford, labor	58 76
Due from town	400 00
Cash on hand February 15, 1915	211 94
	$2,484 07

The contract with Trustees of Brown Academy expires in June, and it is necessary to renew it. An article in the school warrant calls for action on this matter. We have shingled the school houses and made minor repairs for painting. Mr. Hoyt applied for the job of painting the North, South and Falls Road buildings and, learning he did good work, we engaged him to paint them. It would keep the money in town and be a financial benefit to one of our townsmen. We have found him rather moderate in executing this work and if not done soon will need to give a portion to other painters. On a basis of ten dollars a week for teachers the cost of transporting scholars as compared to cost of a school is about 60% for North and South Road Schools and 30% at Falls. During the coming year the cost of the Falls scholars will advance some 15%, as the railroad has discontinued the sale of half price tickets from Powwow to East Kingston.

JOSEPH F. CURRIER,

Member of School Board.

School Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., February 15, 1914.

Daniel M. Evans, Treasurer of School Board, charges himself with the following accounts, viz.:

Cash on hand	$179 15	
Received from Town Treasurer	1,904 92	
		$2,084 07

Credited by the following payments, viz.:

Orders from School Board	$1,872 13	
Cash on hand	211 94	
		$2,084 07

DANIEL M. EVANS,
School Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for the year 1914-15 and find them well vouched and correctly cast, all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE B. HYDE,
E. A. HOLMES,
Auditors.

March 1, 1915.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 2	Llewellyn	M	2	L	John E. Robbins	Bertha Evans	Salem	Kensington.
Aug. 31	Hazel Betsey	F	7	"	Leslie E. Webster	Ada Brown	East Kingston	Ossipee.
Sept. 7	Barbara Weston	"		"	Waldo H. Sargent	Lalia E. Thorpe	Massachusetts	Nova Scotia.
Oct. 26	Robert West	M	2	"	Roger Holmes	Sophronia West	Everett, Mass.	Kingston.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 25	Exeter	Irvin W. Somers Carrie L. Silloway	18 19	W "	East Kingston Salisbury, Ms.	George A. Somers Hallie Shufelt Alvah Silloway Clara Moody	1st "	Rev. E. J. Riggs, Exeter.
Oct. 12	Boston, Ms.	Charles A. Richardson Annie G. Obermeyer	28 25	W "	East Kingston Dorchester, Ms.	Albert H. Richardson Abbie W. Sleeper John A. Obermeyer Margaret D. Gifford	1st "	Rev. G. L. Cady Boston, Ms.
Oct. 17	East Kingston	Robert W. Baldwin Geneva A. Miles	24 20	W "	Malden, Ms. East Kingston	Fred M. Baldwin Mary Maguire Albert B. Miles Carrie M. Rowell	1st "	Rev. C. M. Tibbetts, Amesbury, Ms.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of East Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	7	Lydia J. Webster	69	1	20	Raymond	F	W	W	Jesse Gile	Eliza Towle.
	22	Alice E. French	47	9	10	East Kingston	"	"	"	Charles H. Dow	Francena A. Gale.
Mar.	26	Hiram L. Rowell	77	2	5	Haverhilll, Ms.	M	"	M	Leonard Rowell	Louisa Kimball.
May	22	Betsey L. Webster	68	1	13	Kingston	F	"	W	Elihu J. Webster	Ruth Hunt.
	27	Elizabeth Brown Hill	84	1	26	Northfield	"	"	"	James C. Cilley	Irene S. Rand.
June	19	Edith Sarah Buswell	15	11	8	East Kingston	"	"	S	John F. Buswell	Annie Somers.
Aug.	8	Kate A. Somers	51	5	22	South Hampton	"	"	"	Michael Somers	Bedelia Brown.
Oct.	8	Thomas J. Heath	88	14		Plaistow	M	"	W	Samuel Heath	——— Gile.
Nov.	21	John Atwood Follett	80	9	4	Center Harbor	"	"	"	Joseph W. Follett	Mary Towle.
	24	William S. Titcomb	81	8	16	East Kingston	"	"	S	Charles Titcomb	Sarah Smith.

Brought to East Kingston for Burial

Jan.	15	George F. Clough	44	1	17		M	W	S	Mahlon Clough	Annie Porter
Feb.	8	Arthur M. Osgood	27	10	21						
	16	Frank W. Brown	57	1	3						
June	9	John Carter	52								

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